

## Kings Mountain To Get \$73,000 Post Office

### State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

#### National News

**WICHITA, Kans., July 5.**—Refreshed after an overnight rest here, Howard Hughes takes off today on a leisurely tuncup flight to New York free where he will hop for Paris and probably a world flight.

**Gettysburg, Pa., July 4.**—A flickering flame, crowning a monument dedicated by President Roosevelt, burned today on the hallowed hills of Gettysburg — an everlasting pledge to "eternal peace in a nation united."

**Bamberg, S. C., July 4.**—Sebe Day of Aiken, was drowned in Edisto River at Embree today when a boat overturned. The body was not recovered immediately.

**Shanghai, July 5.**—The international satellite's weekly health report today listed 333 cases of cholera and 49 deaths, all Chinese. Typhoid was increasing with 111 cases, 28 Chinese deaths and one foreign death. There were 28 cases of typhus fever and 13 deaths, all Chinese.

**New York, July 5.**—Three persons were killed and three others critically injured early yesterday when two automobiles crashed in Jamaica, Long Island.

**Hollywood, July 5.**—Now the Seventh Calvary is going to be glorified on the screen.

Samuel Goldwyn announced plans today for a movie about the crack regiment, from its Indian-fighting days, under General Custer to its present peacetime post at Fort Myer, Virginia.

**London, July 5.**—An offer by General Francisco Franco, leader of insurgent Spain, to fake Almeria Government held Mediterranean port, an "immune port" for British ships trading with Government Spain was announced in the House of Commons today.

**Kansas City, July 5.**—T. C. Taylor, 56, bought a firecracker to frighten friends at his boarding house.

In a dark hallway, he reached into his pocket for a cigarette. His fingers clutched the crack, placed it in his mouth, lighted it.

"I just forgot the darned thing," Taylor told the doctor who repaired his fouth. He lost several teeth.

**Washington, July 5.**—Recent steel price reductions draw praise last night from Secretary Ickes, who termed them "highly encouraging" evidence of business co-operation with Government in trying to end the depression.

**Lee's Ferry, Ariz., July 5.**—Heavy waters of the ominous flood-tide Colorado River were watched today with apprehension by two Government employees awaiting arrival of a six-member scientific expedition from Green River, Utah, 300 miles upstream.

**Walhalla, S. C., July 5.**—Sheriff S. N. Hunnicutt of Oconee County said today Mrs. Sarah Taylor, 40, had confessed to the shotgun slaying Sunday night of her 62 year old farmer-husband, Lewis Taylor, at their home near here.

#### State News

**Morganton, July 5.**—A man booked as Ed Pateet was held in the County Jail here today in connection with the fatal stabbing last night of James Chapman.

The affair took place in the Laurel section of the county about midnight last night. Chapman died shortly after he was brought to a local hospital.

Police had not learned details of the slaying this morning as they continued their investigation.

**Concord, July 5.**—Larry Corl, son of Ira Corl of the Roberta community, is in a serious condition at the Cabarrus Hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night. He is said to have sustained a fractured skull, a broken leg and other injuries.

**Windsor, July 5.**—A five year old negro boy died here in Windsor Hospital Saturday night as the result of being scalded. The boy, Ernest White of Colerain, climbed up on a shelf to get something when his mother went out of the kitchen, and he fell backwards in a sitting posture into a pot of boiling water his mother had on the stove. He lived 12 hours after the accident.

**Fayetteville, July 5.**—Four men went on trial today charged with murder in the fatal shooting last October of Sergeant J. S. Mott, ranger on the Fort Bragg Reservation. Bill Cross, H. S. Rush, Jesse Crofts and Walt Ruth are the defendants.

The slaying occurred near the edge of the Fort Bragg Reservation when the ranger approached some hunters to question them about the slaughter of a deer.

#### GET LICENS PLATE NOW

Chief of Police Jimmy Burns will soon begin his annual drive to see that all car owners of Kings Mountain have their new license plates on their cars. The old plates expired June 30th, and the new ones are now past due. Chief Burns said: "I hope the people will hurry and get their plates as we do not want to have to arrest anyone, but the law requires every car to have a plate, and we must carry out the law."

#### POLICEMAN STABBED IN ARM

Policeman Jim Smith was injured here Saturday afternoon when he was stabbed by Mandy Blanton, colored woman whose home Officer Smith, along with Officers Jones and Short, were searching for whiskey. Smith was stabbed in the left arm but was not seriously hurt. The Blanton woman was lodged in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon. She is now out on bond pending trial next week. The Blanton woman lives on Baptist Row.

### Kings Mountain Spends Quiet Fourth

Softball, Work, Picnics on Holiday Program.

(By Martin Harmon) The fourth of July was almost "another Sunday" to the people of Kings Mountain, for generally, the citizens of Haywood Lynch's "Best Town in the State" literally took things easy.

Many of the stores opened for an hour or two in the morning to provide for those forgetful folk who didn't remember to get that bottle of milk or new soapball. However, at three o'clock, the only places for business were the drug stores, filling stations and billiard emporiums, with baseball returns and plenty of check and thirty-one.

Even the softball schedule wasn't full, though Grover did come up to take a double-header. Manager Charle Moss of the Margrace club was on a deep-sea fishing trip with his family, but all he brought back was a few little ones, and some good tales about his wife's sea-sickness.

Farmers F. R. Summers set out potato slips. "No sir," he said, "any accident to me on July 4 will happen at home. That's one day I will stay close."

The Herald staff, I excepted, had a work-day too, moving around heavy pieces of machinery, and getting everything ready for printing. Haywood Lynch said he worked all day, but it hasn't been checked. Anyway, Paul Walker got away in time to play shortstop for the Old Mill against the Stags, while Gene Matthews was busy running the lino-type for today's issue.

Furniture Man Harold Coggins and Keeter's Tolly Shuford took a little trip to Augusta, Savannah, and other Georgia points, with their only regret that the 4th could not have extended another day or two. Frank Shook, manager of Eagle's 5 and 10, went home to Canton.

Kings Mountain is not officially represented in American Legion baseball this summer, but a number of local boys are playing with the Shelby entry, and some of the fans here are closely following this club. George Mauney, Bun Patterson, Pat Tignor, and Johnny McGill say Shelby will climb in the elimination race by spoiling Cherryville's holiday.

M. A. Ware beached at Myrtle and Wendell Phifer took a truck and Tommy Roberts to Chimney Rock. Members of the Stag club had a swimming-party-picnic at Lake Montonia in the evening. W. K. Crook expected to do a little work on his own car, but had too many special calls.

? I'm a Stag.

### Citizens Interested In Paving Project

Citizens of Kings Mountain have shown considerable interest in the sidewalk paving project announced in the last issue of The Herald. Mr. George Allen who has been instrumental in the filing of the project stated that numbers had called him to inquire how to get a sidewalk in front of their home. Mr. Allen says for those who desire sidewalks to get the property owners on the entire block to sign up for the paving. It will be necessary to pave an entire block at the time and each owner will have to pay his share of the cost, which is only 15c per lineal foot, which may be paid in three payments: one third when the paving is done; one third at the end of the first year and the balance of one third at the end of the second year. If a person had a lot with 100 feet the total cost to the property owner will be only \$15.00 which may be divided into three payments.

Applications or the paving should be left at the City Hall or presented to the Town Council. It is thought that the WPA project will be approved within the next three or four weeks and the actual work will begin. The total cost of the entire project of sidewalks, street paving, and guttering will cost about \$42,000.00.

#### MEN'S CLUB EATS AT PISGAH CHURCH

The regular picnic supper meeting of the Business Men's Club will be held at the Pisgah A. R. P. Church, this evening at 7:00. The ladies organization of the church will serve the picnic supper for which they are famous with the members of the club. A group of over 75 men and ladies are expected to attend.

### Hastings And Walker Cite Possibilities For Lions

#### FIRST COTTON BLOOM

The first cotton bloom reported to The Herald for the 1938 season was grown on the farm of P. D. Herndon in Nebo section. The bloom was found on the morning of July 4th. The season is later this year than last. The first bloom was reported last year during the later part of June.

### Miss Violet Mae Goforth Passes

Funeral services for Miss Violet Mae Goforth, age 69, were held at El Bethel Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery of Long Creek Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. N. Wise, pastor of El Bethel church, was in charge of the last rites and was assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church, Kings Mountain, and Rev. Coy Hunter, of Bessemer City, pastor of Long Creek church of which Miss Goforth had been a member since early girlhood.

Active pall-bearers were D. Harmon, Guy Ware, Herman Goforth, Russell Ware, Zeb Gamble and Warren Gamble, selected from a Sunday School class of which Miss Goforth had been for a number of years in the past, a teacher.

Miss Goforth was teacher of a class of girls when stricken and the flower bearers were members of this class.

Death came early Monday morning at the City Hospital, Gastonia, where Miss Goforth had been critically ill for several weeks.

Miss Goforth was prominently identified with the religious, civic and social life of her community and was well known throughout the county. She had been president of the Cleveland County Federation of Women's Clubs and for several times, president of the El Bethel Club. She was among the leaders of the Woman's Department of the Cleveland County Fair and won county, state and national prizes for her entries of canning and baking.

She was deeply interested in the work of El Bethel church and since there was no church of her own denomination in her neighborhood, she entered into the activities of this her adopted church with a zeal unsurpassed even by the members.

For twenty years she has been a teacher in the Sunday School and for a longer period of time, a member of the choir. Her life has been spent in service. For a number of years she has been a constant companion of her mother, now nearing her 93rd birthday who has been an invalid since suffering injuries in a fall three years ago.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Beattie Goforth; three brothers, I. B. Goforth, Clarence P. Goforth, and Ormond Goforth; one sister, Mrs. Shipp Falls.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was some girls that had got past thirty years old and hadn't got married. They all worked in the same neighborhood, so they kinda got to talking it over at lunch. Then they decided to make up a sort of clinic and talk ways and means.

After a club had been formed, the girls had a big secret meeting, and they all talked about the ways and outs about catching a man.

One of them was speaking. "Of course," she says, "it's my opinion that a blonde has got a better chance than a brunette anyhow."

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#### Trade Against Communism in Local Charter Night Program.

"Liberty, intelligence, our nation's safety — for this, Lionism stands," said the latter especially is ultra-important," said Lion Gideon H. Hastings, addressing the recently organized Kings Mountain Lions Club in a charter night program last Thursday evening.

Lawyer Hastings, past member of Lions International Board of Directors, traced the history of Rome, Greece, and the other great nations of the world in begging Lions to keep the United States a sane, ungodly country. He said the fall of the former nations was due primarily to forgetting the gods to whom they were responsible.

In closing, Judge Hastings said, "I want to congratulate you for organizing this unit of Lions International, and if Kings Mountain is as other towns and cities, it can use every civic club it can get to uphold the principles of good government and good citizenship."

Winston-Salem's Carbis A. Walker, former member of the Olympic swimming team, ninth Lion to hold the Grand Master Key, and retiring head of Lion's District 31N, presented the charter to the Kings Mountain president, Howard Jackson.

"In giving you this charter," he said, "with the regal colors purple and gold, we give you a real opportunity. You and you twenty charter members can play an important role in providing for our nation's safety."

Commenting on national conditions Walker told of the many 'Red' camps in the North and cited the departure of some of the rubber companies from Ohio because of foreign workers.

"Akron is a ghost city. The company are coming South, not to take advantage of cheaper wage scales, but to escape from the foreign element. When the Reds come South do as our Gastonia friends did a few years ago—show them the door."

W. K. Mauney welcomed the Lions organization on behalf of the Town of Kings Mountain, and G. A. Bridges on behalf of the Mens Club. Hastings was introduced by Lion Okey Allison of Winston-Salem. Walker by Lawrence Lovell, Lion Tamer, of the Kings Mountain chapter.

Tall Twister Otis Falls had a banner night, firing President Howard Jackson and Shelby's in-going district director Bob Cooke for giving Lions "Mr." and forcing E. A. Harrill and George Mauney to "spin the wheel." Harrill was reading Tattle tales during the banquet and Mauney "had whiskey in his possession."

"For falling to wear full-dress" Lawrence Lovell sat on the high chair with bib and baby-hat; drinking milk from a bottle.

Accordion maestro Paul Rich opened the program with "Indian Love Call," receiving much applause and playing "Nobody Love Me" as an encore.

Members of other Lions units present for charter night represented the chapters from Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Mt. Holly, Shelby and Bessemer City.

During the banquet, a "Lioness affair," the following ladies held lucky numbers and were awarded various prizes, including lamps, candy, and bedspreads: Mesdames C. D. Blanton, E. A. Harrill, W. K. Mauney, A. L. Hill, W. C. Caveny, Bob Cooke and Bill Osborne of Shelby and Miss Dorothy Plenk.

#### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Bethlehem school house Saturday night. The proceeds go for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### Appropriation Announced Last Week

(By Martin Harmon) Congressional appropriations announced last week included in the \$73,000 Post Office for immediate construction in Kings Mountain, culminating many years of waiting and working for the long-needed public building.

The Herald received the following letter from A. L. Bulwinkle, North Carolina, Tenth District Congressman a few days ago. It is a copy of the telegram sent Major Bulwinkle by Smith W. Pardum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General:

"Honorable A. L. Bulwinkle, Member of Congress, Gastonia, North Carolina: The Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury have today (July 1) allotted funds for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a federal building at Kings Mountain."

"Smith W. Pardum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General."

Although the site has not been selected as yet, it is thought that work will actually begin in about two months, but nothing official could be learned yesterday.

When the Post Office actually begins operation in its own building, it will be the first time in the history of the town that the Post Office has not occupied a "rented" building of which civic-minded citizens have long been ashamed.

The Post Office will be the third public building to be erected in Kings Mountain in the last two years, the town having built a \$50,000 city hall and having recently completed a \$45,000 gymnasium through WPA funds. The outlay for the three buildings will total approximately \$165,000. The \$73,000 appropriation will include the cost of the property to be purchased as well as the cost of the construction of the building.

Congressman Bulwinkle called Mr. J. B. Thomasson, who was his local campaign manager in the recent primary, just as soon as he received the message from Washington.

### Bishop Addresses Laymen

Bishop Clair Purcell, recently appointed Bishop of the churches of the two Carolinas, made the principal address at the meeting of the Laymen of Gastonia District which was held at Central Methodist church last Thursday evening.

A large crowd almost taxing the capacity of the auditorium took advantage of the opportunity to hear the new bishop and take part in the perfecting of an organization of the laymen of the District.

Mr. A. J. Kirby, prominent layman of Main Street church, Gastonia, and Lay Leader of the District which comprises Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties, presided.

Pastors, a large number of stewards and other laymen from these counties were present.

### Washington Snapshots

Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.

Few in the Capital have ences of sufficient power to detect what, if anything, is happening on the economic front. But those who have think they see something. If their eyes are not crossed, what they see is a stronger beat in the long feeble business pulse.

This is not from those who say the patient is better just because they want him to be better. It is from those who discount the ballyhoo of government officials. They base their statements in charts which register the heart beats.

A thumbfull of the encouragement is a using up of inventories sustained construction, a slight flutter in steel, more optimism in motors, apparent avoidance of receivership by a large eastern railroad, and an upswing (the duration unknown) in the stock market.

These favorable signs have developed before spending any of the pump-priming money. If they continue it will mean a neutral business revival simultaneous with government pump-priming activity. The extent of the revival will depend upon the breadth.

(Cont'd on Editorial page)

### Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Position of a Young Man

By IRVIN S. COBB

A MINOR-LEAGUE baseball manager received a letter from a young player who gave an unabridged and highly flattering account of the author's ability to make good in any company. Also he declared he



could hit 'em harder and higher and farther than Babe Ruth ever did. It so happened that the manager was very much in need of a utility player, but the young man had neglected to say whether he was a pitcher, catcher, infielder or outfielder.

He answered the letter, inquiring what position the prospective phenomenon played. A reply came back accompanied by a snapshot of a youth in uniform, reached and apparently awaiting the arrival of a grounder. "You can see by the inclosed photograph," wrote the young man, "that I play in a sloopy position, with one hand on each knee."

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